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cooperation and communication in joint legal or joint residential custody arrangements. To the contrary, parents with sole maternal custody reported the greatest deterioration in relationships over time. Parents with joint physical custody reported the most cooperation and this was true even years after the divorce. I understand the need to proceed deliberatively in what we're doing because this is such an important issue and it has ramifications to our legal system and it has ramifications to children, which is the most important reason to proceed with some deliberation. But I also worry about losing the opportunity to move in this regard, and it is something that we need to do societally. We have far too many children who are living in families where their ability to have relationships with both of their parents is impacted, not only by the attitudes of those parents but by what's happened in the court system. And I think that we need to be being...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...very careful, not only about changing the law but, as we have talked about in some of the discussion previously, about not changing the law, about not changing a system that says one parent is okay and the other parent isn't and their role is only to be involved in their child's life financially. I don't think that we can continue to have that be the statement that we are making in our court system. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Senator Brown. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, and, Senator Chambers, this would...oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a priority motion from Senator Bromm and that would be to bracket the bill until February 17 of the year 2000. Senator Bromm, I didn't know if you wanted to treat this as a unanimous consent request or as a motion, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: I...I would ask for unanimous consent.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Are there any objections to bracketing the bill for...what date, Mr. Clerk?